

Society opens Season with Opera and Horse Show



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1,000 Women Aid Red Cross Drive for 500,000 Members

Soliciting Subscriptions at \$1 Each in All Parts of
City—One Act Comedy Drama to Be Feature
of Father Knickerbocker Ball.

FULLY a thousand volunteers, including women of society, business women and home-makers, are assisting in the Red Cross drive which opened last Friday and will continue until November 24. The organization is trying to get 500,000 \$1 members in Manhattan. Identified by Red Cross arm bands and badges, the volunteers are soliciting subscriptions in all parts of the city. Mrs. George C. Watson has charge of house solicitation on the East Side and Mrs. T. C. Willard on the West Side.

Among the volunteers are Mrs. William G. McKnight, Mrs. Blair S. Williams, Mrs. C. F. Bond, Mrs. E. B. Palmer, Mrs. G. T. Kirby, Mrs. Katherine Speyer, Mrs. Robert Bowler, Mrs. Rutger Bleeker Miller, Mrs. Julius Brown, Mrs. William Ives Washburn, Jr., Miss Caroline Linher, Mrs. Herman Livingston, Mrs. Richard H. Higgins, Mrs. John G. Jackson, Mrs. Mark Wiseman, Mrs. A. F. Harrell, Miss Louise Klotz, Miss Mary Downey, Mrs. Grosvenor Nicholas, Mrs. William Wherry, Mrs. W. de S. Trenholm, Mrs. Norton de S. Pochet, Mrs. R. H. Richards, Mrs. F. W. Abell and Miss Louise Van Norden.

All clubs in the city are being organized under the direction of Mr. Edward Perry Howard, assisted by Mr. William H. Miller, Mr. James A. Haves and Mr. John A. Dutton. Mr. G. L. (Tex) Rickard is in charge of sporting clubs. Mr. Henry W. Taft, business clubs; Mrs. Richard Aldrich, social clubs; Mr. Raymond J. Knopel, club clubs; and Mrs. John Joseph MacDonald, federated clubs.

Seventeen theatrical managers have organized to assist the Red Cross in the drive. The committee includes William A. Brady, Edward A. Aaron, David Beasco, R. H. Burnside, Ray Conestock, Frank Craven, C. D. Dillingham, Daniel Frohman, Mrs. Henry B. Harris, Sam H. Harris, Marc Klaw, Philip Klein, Thomas Oliphant, Charles O'Reilly, Brock Pemberton, Edgar Selwyn and Lee Shubert.

Mrs. Julia A. Foerster is chairman of the committee. The vice-chairmen are Miss Helen Bacon, Mrs. Arthur Beyer, Mrs. Harry C. Ingalls, Mrs. Hugo Mack and Mrs. Edward Schenk.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, who is deeply interested in the welfare of the City Historical Society, is arranging another Father Knickerbocker ball for the benefit of the organization, to be held in the new ballroom of the Plaza on the night of December 2. There will be considerable novelties for this season's event. In previous years tableaux vivants indicative of past happenings in Knickerbocker life have been presented, but the innovation of this year will consist of a one act comedy drama, especially written for the occasion by Mr. Edward Fales Coward. It is entitled "Who's the King?" and it deals with that phase of local history known as the Leisler Rebellion.

The period is 1689, when for a considerable time the inhabitants of Manhattan Island were in doubt as to whom they owed allegiance, James II. and William of Orange were at war, and Leisler, a wholesale liquor merchant, appointed himself dictator of the province with a heavy and compelling hand. Mr. Coward has drawn from the Amateur Comedy Club some of its best talent, and among those who will figure in the cast are Mrs. Harry H. Curtis, Messrs. Joseph G. Lamb, William T. Wood, Albert Berner, Theodore E. Steinway, Wilson Ashler Burrows and also the author. The music, derived from original historical sources, has been arranged by Mr. B. Sherman Fowler, who will have a double quartet of accomplished singers to interpret the music.

Miss Warden Matthews will serve as

Rummage Sale to Aid Homeless Babies

Miss Martha Leavitt Kobbe has arranged a rummage sale to be held for three days, beginning on Wednesday in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The proceeds will be devoted to the needs of the homeless babies of the Church Mission of Help. Associated with Miss Kobbe in the direction of the sale are Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Huntington W. Merchant, Mrs. George P. Cammann, Mrs. William H. La Bortus, Mrs. George H. Trayer, James Blackman, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Howard C. Taylor, G. W. M. Storck, Edward W. Sparrow, W. Emile Roosevelt and Samuel Sloan. Misses Eweretta Kernochan, Isabel Richmond and Mary A. Samuel.

Bazaar for Roosevelt School for Nurses

The Alumni Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses will hold a bazaar in the hospital on Thursday and Friday of this week, afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the sick nurses' fund, and already there have been contributions of useful and ornamental articles. Among the many patronesses are Misses, Cornelia R. Agnew, Edgar S. Ausimoles, Gordon W. Brown, Vernon Carlton Brown, George L. Carnegie, D. Crawford, Clark, Richard C. Colt, Chy, M. Depek, Charles N. Dowd, Harry Harkness Flieger, George G. Heye, Frank Hartley, Robert C. Hill, Walter B. James, Samuel Keyser, James R. Jern, Henry O. Oppenheimer, H. Fairfield Osborn, Charles H. Peck, Frederick C. Perkins, John H. Prentice, Frank S. Withers, Payne Whitney, Joseph Walker, George H. Trayer, James Blackman, Mrs. Edward R. Stettinius, Howard C. Taylor, G. W. M. Storck, Edward W. Sparrow, W. Emile Roosevelt and Samuel Sloan. Misses Eweretta Kernochan, Isabel Richmond and Mary A. Samuel.

Bridge Party for Children in France

Under the auspices of the book committee on children's libraries the second "Heure Joyeuse" afternoon, a bridge party is to be given at the Plaza on November 25. The proceeds will be used to aid in establishing libraries and reading rooms for children in France and to provide recreative reading for children in our own isolated mountain districts. The committee has been working in Belgium for some time, where "Heure Joyeuse" reading rooms for children are becoming increasingly popular.

Mrs. Henry Linaeu will be hostess of the bridge party. Mrs. Lewis B. Gawtry is chairman of the entertainment committee of the "Heure Joyeuse" afternoons, which extend through the month of February, 1922, and are free in number. Officers of the book committee are Mrs. Herbert Howard, Mrs. Charles H. Peck, Mrs. Lewis B. Gawtry, Mrs. Philip A. S. Franklin, Mrs. James Robert McKee, Miss Ella Snowden Vail, Mrs. Frederick L. Ellridge and Mrs. William C. Fyfe.

Tables for the bridge party may be reserved by writing Mrs. Henry Linaeu, 130 Park avenue, or directly to the book committee at 341 Madison avenue.

Luncheon Precedes Opening of Horse Show To-morrow

Mr. John McE. Bowman to Be Host to Men Interested
in the Equine Exhibition—Metropolitan
Opera Premiere at Night.

TOMORROW the doors of the season of 1921-22 in New York society will be thrown wide open with the first sessions of the Horse Show in the Squadron A Armory at Madison avenue and Ninety-fourth street, and the premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House. The prospect holds out the promise of six months of concentrated energy conventionally expressed.

Society in New York as well as in the other large American cities seems, through some national popular impulse, to have decided to follow the usual things of life, setting aside social idiosyncracies that made for high color in spots and adopting the rational, usual things, thus following one of the lessons the world has received in the last seven years—a lesson that has tinted the universal point of view.

To-morrow society will give its hearty attention to two of its divergent interests—lyric art and the sport that hovers about the thoroughbred horse. Those attractions, a horse show and a gala performance of "La Traviata," aptly express the breadth of society's point of view. From to-morrow onward the wide range of possibilities between those ends will be crowded with scores of complimentary parties for the debutantes and more than the usual effort to help home and foreign charities. Much of social tradition will be expressed both in the opera premiere and in the opening of the Horse Show, the one new element being the change of the scene of the latter from its historic home in the Madison Square Garden to the armory in the upper reaches of the Fifth avenue district.

The Horse Show has the advantage over the opera in a preface in the form of an annual luncheon to-day in the Biltmore Hotel, at which the men who make the show possible as exhibitors, directors, commentators and box holders will foregather for an exchange of views and congratulations.

Guests for the Luncheon.

Those who will attend to-day's luncheon as guests of Mr. John McE. Bowman will include Mr. Robert A. Fairbairn, president of the National Horse Show Association; Mr. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. Percy A. Rockefeller, Mr. William H. Wanamaker, Jr.; Mr. C. C. Bullard, Messrs. J. William du Pont, Ernest Iselin, Louis K. Liggett and William H. Moore, Major Anna R. Chaffee, Dr. S. A. Dr. Thor G. Ashton, Messrs. S. A. Dinkson, Frederick C. Brown, Carl S. Burr, John L. Bushnell, Lewis Brown, Jr.; E. H. Bontecou, Dean Bedford and A. S. Blodget, Major J. A. Barry, Major W. K. Brown, Major L. A. Beard, Messrs. George A. Coleman, W. R. Coe, Charles E. Cuse, Harry Contant, Frank T. Clarke and Isaac H. Clothier, Jr.; Major Willis D. Crittendon, Mr. John P. Crozer, Mr. F. Ambrose Clarke, Lieut.-Col. H. N. Coates, Capt. J. P. Cole, Messrs. Juan Caballero, L. Long Combs, George Crouch, Edward H. Carle, A. S. Craven and R. R. M. Carpenter, Capt. F. L. Carr, Messrs. G. Howard Davidson, William du Pont, Jr., and J. K. Dering, Major N. H. Edleston, Mr. James Fox, Mr. Fred F. Field, Jr.; Major C. W. Foster, Messrs. W. R. Grace, Robert A. Granniss and George Groer, Major C. P. George, Messrs. Francis P. Garvan, Peter Hauck, Jr.;

Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., is chairman of the joint committee that is to conduct the tea room. An effort is being made to have some of the hotels contribute the food, one hotel for each day, and several of the leading hotels have responded. The cooks, it may be interpreted, will be professionals.

On the list of patronesses of the Horse Show tea room are Misses, Courtlandt Barnes, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.; Oliver B. Bridgman, August Belmont, William

Astor Chanler, John Jay Chapman, Robert Fairbairn, John Wack Garrett, Ernest Iselin, W. H. Moore, Alfred B. Macley, Richard T. Wilson and Charles Cary Rumsey, Miss Ruth V. Twombly, Mrs. H. J. Whigham and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard. They will have the aid of the Misses Margaret Tucker, Leonora Armsby, Hester Emmet, Anita and Polly Damrosch and Marjorie Hughes.

This year's boxholders at the Horse Show include Messrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Thomas G. Ashton, C. H. Chatfield, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr.; William H. Fleitmann, Robert A. Fairbairn, Robert Law, Jr.; Walter J. Salmon, Jackson K. Dering, Harry D. Holloway, R. R. M. Carpenter, William du Pont, Juan M. Caballero, W. W. Willock, W. R. Grace, William H. Moore, Alfred B. Macley, James Putnam, J. Mace Willets, William S. Miller, L. C. Maxwell, Clarence Dillon, John McKee Bowman, Lewis L. Clarke, Alfred L. du Pont, Dean Bedford, J. A. Spoor, Byford Ryan, Francis P. Garvan, A. Graham Miles, John P. Crozer, P. S. Peabody, Charles D. Lanier, William H. Wanamaker, Jr.; Thomas B. Wanamaker, Jr.; Mrs. Philip Sawyer, Mrs. J. S. Sylvester, Miss K. L. Wilks, Miss Helen T. Murray, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Lulu Long Combs, Mrs. T. Shaw Hal and Miss Clara S. Peck.

New Boxholders at Opera.

Except where mourning has caused the retirement of certain families from the foreground, the social aspect of the premiere at the Metropolitan to-morrow night will present the usual brilliant picture in the two box rows and in orchestra chairs. Opera patrons will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dillon will not have their usual grand tier box this year. Miss Alice A. De Lamar will make her debut as a box holder in the grand tier row, although she has been a regular attendant at the opera since she entered society. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field, who are among the newcomers in the parterre row, have box No. 21 for the even Monday nights, so will not be among the hosts and hostesses in that part of the house on the opening night. Their first time will come with the opening of the second week. Many friends of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. O. Martlett will have their first opportunity of welcoming them, since their return from England a few days ago, in the parterre box of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn.

With the opening performance of opera that unique organization of men, the Metropolitan Opera Club, again will come into a temporary existence of twenty-three weeks. Mr. Henry Dodge Cooper remains its president. Mr. William Wheelwright Skiddy its vice-president. Mr. A. E. Ogilvie, G. S. Patton, Jr., J. A. P. Ramsdell, R. Lawrence Smith, Taylor and John R. Townsend, Major E. W. Taubee, Lieut. C. P. Towneley, Capt. A. P. Thayer, Messrs. F. S. von Stade, J. Mace Willets, Guy A. Ward, David Wastaff, G. Jason Waters, Louis C. Waring, Arthur H. Wilson, Samuel Willets, J. A. Warner, George S. Wallen, R. C. Winchester and J. J. Waters, Jr.

Tea Room a Novelty.

A Horse Show novelty this year is to be a tea room, which is to express the usual charity side of the exhibit. The proceeds from the restaurant, which will be welcomed in a locality of the city where places for substantial refreshment are few, will go to aid the unemployment fund and the regular winter activities of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Miss Beth Evans will direct the tea room. Matrons will act as hostesses and debutantes will be among the waitresses.

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MISS LOUISE TRIPPE
DAUGHTER OF MRS. CHARLES WHITE TRIPPE, OF
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Important Weddings and Engagements Announced

THERE are a few weddings to be celebrated before the end of this month, and one of these, which will take place in Baltimore, will be of much interest here. It will be that of Mr. Morgan Edward La Montagne, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rene La Montagne of this city, who will marry on November 22 Miss Eleanor Carroll Daingerfield Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Carter of Baltimore, and a member of a distinguished family of the South.

Miss Carter is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter of Baltimore and of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daingerfield of Alexandria, Va. She is a cousin of Lady Acheson, who was Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgely Carter, who have been living abroad for many years.

Mr. La Montagne is a grandson of

the late Edward La Montagne, who was the founder of the Racquet and Tennis Club of this city, and his family on both sides has been identified with the social life of New York for several generations. His mother was a Miss Morgan.

The marriage will take place in the Baltimore cathedral and it will be witnessed by many relatives and friends of the family from this city, as well as Baltimore. Miss Carter's bride attendants will be Mrs. Joseph A. W. Iselhart, Misses Aurora Carter and Mary A. Law of Philadelphia, Mrs. Schofield Andrews, Misses Alice Whitridge and Alice Lawrence of New York, Mr. Montagu La Montagne will serve as his brother's best man.

Invitations will be sent out soon for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cochran Carrere, daughter of the late L. Sidney Carrere and Mrs. Carrere of 367 Madison avenue, to Mr. William Warren Harbour, a son of the late William Warren Harbour, who have been added to the

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New Subscribers for Series of Junior Assembly Dances

Misses Rosalie Barclay and
Elinor Bright Join the
Debutantes.

THE long season for debutantes was started successfully by the parties given by Mrs. Hall Park McCullough and Mrs. F. Norton Goddard last week and the week before, which were the earliest of the series given in New York, and like everything that is first in line were marked by general freshness of spirit.

The first Junior Assembly of this season, which is being looked forward to with interest, will be held on the night of December 2, at the Plaza Hotel. The guests will be held in the grand ball room suite of the Plaza-Carlton. The members of the permanent committee, whose intention it is to act for years to come as directors of these subscription dances, are Misses Richard C. Colt, Walter Phelps Bliss, James Byrne, Murray Witherspoon Dodge, Francis H. Cabot, Walter B. James, James George King, Herbert L. Pratt, Herbert Livingston Satterlee and John H. Prentice. Invitations for the first dance will be sent out some time this week.

Several names have been added to the long list of subscribers that already has appeared in these columns. Among them is Mrs. Henry Anthony Barclay, who will give a dance on the night of November 22 at the Short Hills Club, Short Hills, N. J., for her daughter, Miss Rosalie Paul Barclay. Mrs. Osborn Wyckoff Bright, another added to the list, will introduce her daughter, Miss Elinor Bright, who will introduce her daughter, Miss Christine Davis, whose name will appear on the list of subscribers, has been living for several years in Washington, D. C., and she will introduce in New York during the winter her daughter, Miss Christine Davis. Others include Mrs. Johnston Livingston, who will introduce her second daughter, Miss Elsie Livingston, who has been abroad all summer with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Strong of Stronghold, New Brunswick, N. J., who will introduce her daughter, Miss Katherine Van Rensselaer Strong, Mrs. Winchester Noyes, whose daughter, Miss Mary Paul Noyes, is a debutante, and Mrs. Robert Walker, who will introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Johnson, who will introduce a granddaughter, who have been added to the

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